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SUBJ: SECRETARY WEINBERGERS VISIT: HEW-MOH DIRECT TELEX
COMMUNICATION LINK

1. HEW URGENTLY REQUESTS ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO FACILITATE INAUGURATION OF SUBJECT TELEX LINK. HOPE ANSWERS CAN BE TELEPHONED BY EDWARDS TO BLAMPHIN DURING SECRETARY'S SEPT. 6 CALL TO HEW.

2. WHERE IS MOH TELEX IN MOSCOW AND WHAT IS ITS ADDRESS NUMBER? IS IT OPERATIONAL? IS IT COMPATIBLE WITH INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH TELEX EQUIPMENT?

3. HEW TELEX IS OPERATIONAL AND IS TEMPORARILY LOCATED IN EHRlich's OFFICE AT PARKLAWN BUILDING. IT CAN BE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS: WASHINGTON AREA CODE AND 440-087. OUR ANSWER BACK CODE IS PHS.

4. HEW DESIRES SOVIETS TEST MOH TERMINAL ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 6 BETWEEN 0800 AND 0900 EDT. KORSHIN WILL BE AVAILABLE TO RECEIVE. IF MOH TERMINAL NOT OPERATIONAL INFORM THRU EMBASSY
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5. TO MAXIMIZE PRESS COVERAGE IN WASHINGTON, HOPE INAUGURAL CEREMONY CAN BE DELAYED UNTIL AT LEAST 1600 HOURS MOSCOW TIME ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, AS IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT MUCH COVERAGE CAN BE ARRANGED HERE BEFORE 0900 EDT FRIDAY MORNING.

6. HEW WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SUBSTANCE OF MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON TO AID IN PREPARING RETURN MESSAGE. ANTICIPATE THAT THIS WILL BE SIGNED BY UNDER SECRETARY CARLUCCI OR OTHER SENIOR HEW OFFICIAL.

7. ASSUME MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED IN ENGLISH. PLEASE CONFIRM.

8. PRESS RELEASE ON INAUGURATION BEING PREPARED, AND WILL BE CABLED ASAP.

9. PRESENTLY PLAN INVITE FOLLOWING TO INAUGURAL CEREMONY: CARLUCCI, SIMMONS, RAUSCHER, COOPER, RALL, STONE, LEAVITT, LEURS, STEFAN, SOVEMBASSY OFFICIALS, TASS AND LOCAL PRESS. YOUR SUGGESTIONS WELCOME. RUSH

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